



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6761

HAYAKAWA et al.

Art Unit: 3654

Application No.: 10/685,703

Examiner: E. Marcelo

Filed: October 16, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 100725-00105

For: CHAIN TENSIONER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 18, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 20, 2004 from January 20, 2005 to March 20, 2005. Attached is our check in the amount of \$450.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing docket number 100725-00105.**

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Respectfully submitted,

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